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GROUP 1712

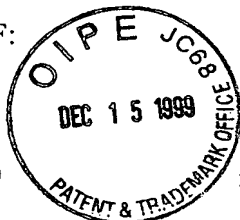
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Manfred ASSMUS et al

SERIAL NO: 08/813,950

FILED: MARCH 3, 1997



EXAMINER: SELLERS

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC COATING AND
BINDING AGENT FOR MEDICINAL FORMS

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

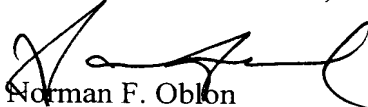
Claim 20, line 5, delete "of" (first occurrence) and insert --or--.

REMARKS

The amendment to Claim 20 as above directed conforms with the Examiner's request
in his communication of December 2, 1999. As so stated by him, it will be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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